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on FLEXURE-TYPE SUSPENSION SYSTEM)
PROVIDING FOR THREE DEGREES OF)
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POSITIONING ASSEMBLY BASED)
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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
3,946,166	TRACKING ARRANGEMENT	3/23/1976
4,073,567	PIVOTING MIRROR DEVICE	2/14/1978
4,917,484	HIGH-PERFORMANCE DYNAMIC MOUNT FOR LASER-BEAM STEERING MIRROR AND ACTUATING MOTOR THEREFOR	4/17/1990
4,973,145	FLEXURE MECHANISM	11/27/1990
5,110,195	HIGH BANDWIDTH STEERING MIRROR	5/5/1992
5,268,784	PIVOTABLE MIRROR DEVICE FOR TRACKING	12/7/1993
5,529,277	SUSPENSION SYSTEM HAVING TWO DEGREES OF ROTATIONAL FREEDOM	6/25/1996

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EP 0 665 389	EP	2/8/1995*
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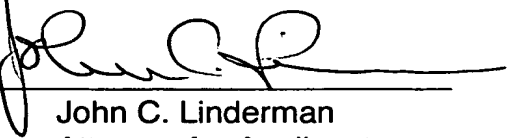
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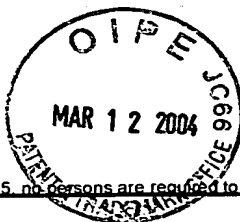
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